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Mr. Gregory Adams was assigned as the Director, Department of Defense (DoD) Waveform Information Repository (IR), Joint Tactical Networking Center in Oct 2013. Previously, he served as the Deputy Director, Joint Reference Implementation Laboratory (JRIL). In his current role he is responsible for operating and maintaining a secure, controlled, common repository of DoD waveforms, that is cyber-hardened, access-controlled, configuration managed, and supportive of interoperable, secure, and affordable waveform and wireless communications initiatives.

Before joining the JTNC, Mr. Adams served as the Test and Evaluation (T&E) Lead for numerous DoD and Department of the Navy programs many of which were on T&E oversight with Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, to include the Joint Program Executive Office Joint Tactical Radio System (JPEO JTRS), the Airborne, Maritime and Fixed Station Program, Navy Cluster 3, and Navy Digital Modular Radio Program. As T&E Lead he was responsible for Chairing the Test and Evaluation Integrated Product team chartered to develop the Test and Evaluations strategy and associated documentation.

From 1993-2003, Mr. Adams served as a Contracting Officer Technical Representative (COTR/COR) for several Optics related programs, as well as numerous Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) contracts sponsored by Office of Naval Research. Mr. Adams also was the COR for a number of Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) contracts for SATCOM improvement. During this time frame he also held various leadership and supervisory positions at the Naval Command Control and Ocean Surveillance Center (NCCOSC) which eventually became the SPAWAR Systems Center – Pacific including Branch Head of the Digital Signal Processing and Communications Technology Branch and later the Software Defined Radios Branch and Deputy Division Head for Operations of the Electro-Magnetics and Advanced Technology Division.

Mr. Adams joined the Federal government as an Engineering Co-Op student in 1982. Following graduation he joined the Naval Ocean Systems Center in 1983. His initial projects were in Electro-Optics, supporting the Submarine Laser Communications (SLC) project and various other Electro-Optics projects as both a lab and field test Engineer.

Mr. Adams holds a Bachelors Degree in Physics from the University of California, Berkley. He also holds a Master of Science (MS) in Electrical Engineering with an emphasis in Applied Physics/Optics from the University of California, San Diego. Mr. Adams has been a member of the Acquisition Professional Community since 2003 and maintains Level III Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) certifications in Test and Evaluation and Systems Planning, RD&E – Systems Engineering.